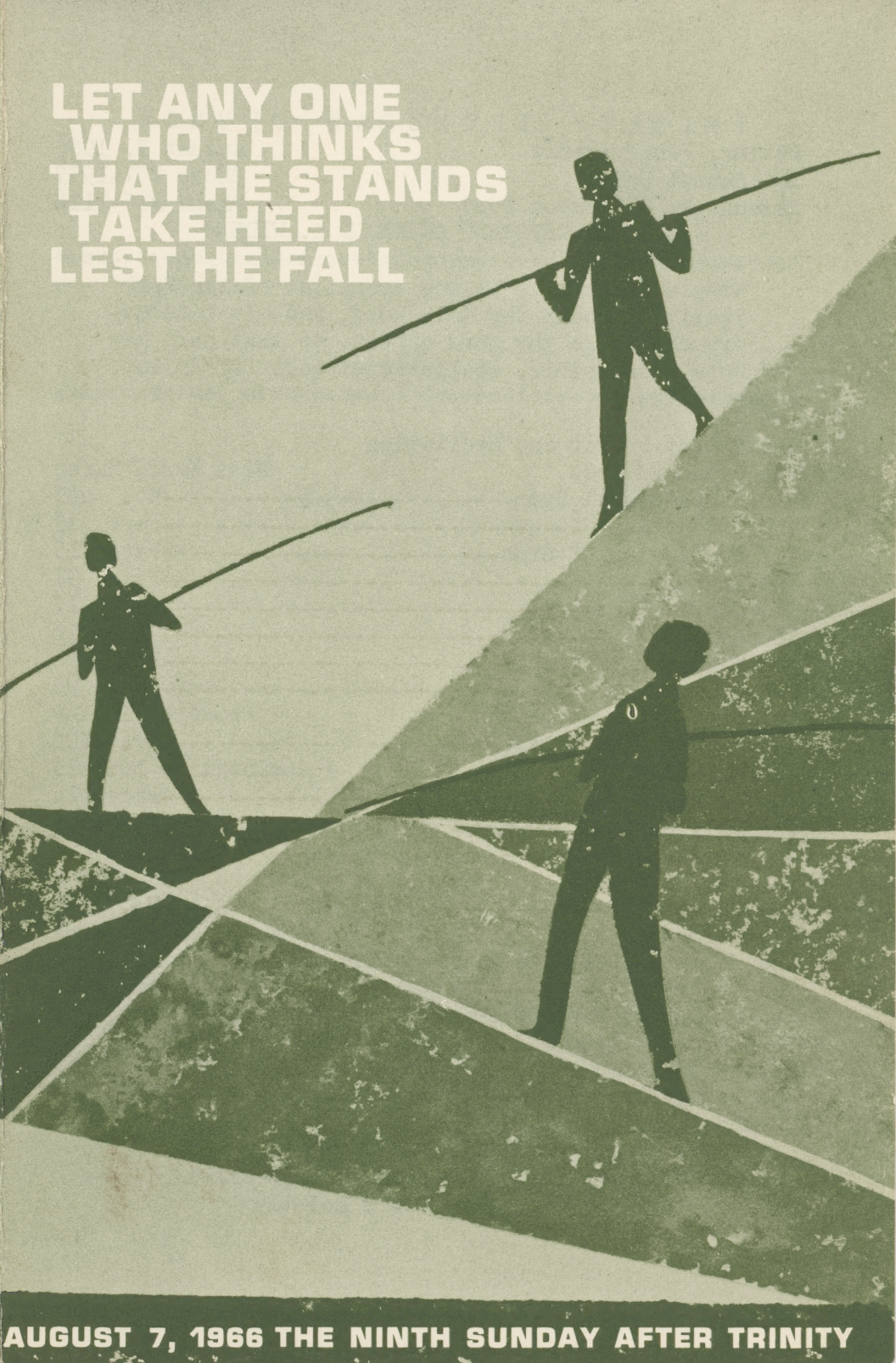

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Keep us sensitive to the prompting of the Holy Spirit, through Thy Holy Word, and alert to every challenge Thy Word offers, so that ours may be a responsible, realistic witness for Christ.

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The Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Organ Prelude — Miss Karen Marsh
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**The Lord's Prayer
**The Benediction
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The Postlude

*Ushering Interval **Congregation kneel
Please Place Kneelers Quietly

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Klever to the Glory of God and in honor of the birthday of Mr. Lester G. Elliott.

Today, we again welcome Mr. R. D. Bordeaux, as our stated supply. Mr. Bordeaux is a lay preacher of our Synod, and a member of First English Lutheran Church, Butler. May God richly bless his ministry and our mission for Christ.

Members of Church Council are reminded that there is no meeting this month.

Monday, 6:30; Softball vs. Northeast U.P., field 2.

Tuesday, 6:30, Softball vs. St. Mark's Lutheran, field 4.

Wednesday, no mid-week service. The next mid-week service will be August 24, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, 6:30, Softball vs. English Lutheran, field 2.

While the Pastor is on vacation in case of emergency, please call directly, Pastor John Schneidmiller (office, 285-3284; Home, 287-5220); or Mrs. Robert Kerr, Church Secretary (Office 287-1977; Home 287-2495); or Clyde Tritsch, Vice President (287-7216).

We congratulate David Graham on his marriage to Donna Yohe, August 6, at Trinity, with Dr. Elmer Rice officiating.

ACOLYTES	8:30	Eddie Elliott
	11:00	Roy Croop III
GREETERS	8:30	Mr. Roger Frantz
	11:00	Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krieger
NURSERY	8:30	Linda and Susie Stivason
	11:00	Mrs. Robert Mariacher, Mrs. Jerry Huey, Linda and Mary Ellen Kerestes

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New Tool For Bible Study

As part of the American Bible Society's 150th Anniversary celebration in 1966, the Society has published a new edition of the Greek New Testament. The New Testament was written in Greek originally. None of the original manuscripts exist today, as far as we know, but older and better portions of copies are being uncovered all the time. It is important that the changes revealed in these newly discovered manuscripts be incorporated in the Greek texts made available to scholars and general readers.

An International Effort

Five of the major Bible Societies of the world are sponsors of this new edition. An international team of scholars has labored for a dozen years to prepare it. No one scholar could read and evaluate properly the vast volume of data. More than 14,000 manuscripts—5000 Greek, 8000 Latin, 1000 Armenian, plus hundreds in at least a dozen other languages—were available. They came from all sorts of places—Egyptian rubbish heaps, a Mount Sinai monastery wastebasket, Tiflis in the USSR, a New York city museum, a Swiss banker's private library.

The editorial committee included Professor D. Kurt Aland of Germany, Principal Matthew Black of Scotland, Dr. Bruce M. Metzger of Princeton, New Jersey, and Dr. Allen P. Wikgren of Chicago, Illinois. These men were assisted by an advisory panel of 43 international and interdenominational scholars, including two from Canada and 14 from the United States.

Features of this Edition

Some of the outstanding features of this new edition are:

An easy to read text for the benefit of translators who are forced to work under poor lighting conditions.

A new selection of textual footnotes, including all marginal readings of the English Revised, American Standard, Revised Standard and New English Bible Versions.

A new selection of supporting evidence. Full evidence is given for and against each reading included in the footnotes.

A new type of punctuation footnotes.

More than 600 differences in punctuation were analyzed. Many of them are noted in this edition.

A new type of reference system. Marginal references are placed as footnotes along with the words to which they refer in the text.

Value of This Edition

Most of us will not be reading this Greek New Testament (unless we decide to make a study of the language*). We may well reap benefits, however, when future English translations of this text are made. The new edition will provide scholars with a text representative of modern developments.

Perhaps the greatest value of the new edition will come from the fact that it provides students and Bible translators—especially missionaries and nationals of the younger churches—a new tool with which to do their work more accurately.

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*Books are available. Two good ones are: D. H. Hudson, **Teach Yourself New Testament Greek;** and J. W. Wenham, **The Elements of New Testament Greek.**